

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE:

CORRECTED RESOLUTION

Be it resolved,

That the Illinois Supreme Court recognizes the outstanding commitment and service of Joseph R. Tybor to the Court and to the entire judicial branch of state government during his seventeen years as spokesman and press secretary.

Joe Tybor's long and distinguished career was marked by his service as a member of the United States Army, years of experience as a journalist, and membership in the Illinois bar. Everything that Joe undertook he approached with the utmost devotion, including his great interest in Notre Dame sports.

A Pulitzer Prize nominated journalist in the era when print was king, Joe adapted to the age of new media and became a champion for the use of cameras in the courtrooms of Illinois. As a lawyer, journalist, and citizen, he appreciated the need for transparency and accessibility in the judicial process. Thus, he spearheaded the Court's adoption of rules for extended media coverage and assisted courts throughout the state in implementing the new procedures.

To the end, Joe continued to fill his role as the public face of the Illinois Supreme Court. His strength and courage were an inspiration to all who knew him.

In recognition of his many contributions to this Court and to the people of the State of Illinois, the Illinois Supreme Court hereby publicly and officially expresses its deep appreciation for the many years of service and the wise counsel of Joe Tybor.

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ADVISEMENT DOCKET

No. 117687 - Sharon Price, Indv., et al., etc., appellees, v. Philip Morris, Incorporated, appellant.

Motion by appellant for leave to cite supplemental authority instanter. Motion denied as moot.

Order entered by the Court.

Thomas, J., took no part.

No. 119159 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Steshawn Brisco, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the order denying petition for leave to appeal. Motion allowed. The motion for reconsideration is allowed. This Court's order of September 30, 2015, denying the petition for leave to appeal is vacated. The petition for leave to appeal remains pending until further order of the Court.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 119226 - Nicole Guvenoz, Indv., etc., respondent, v. Target Corporation et al., petitioners.

Motion by petitioners for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the order denying petition for appeal as a matter of right or, in the alternative, petition for leave to appeal. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 119279 - Clara Abbas, petitioner, v. Sheila Finkel et al., respondents.

Motion by petitioner, pro se, for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the order denying petition for leave to appeal. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 119376 - People State of Illinois, respondent, v. Kasey Guyton, petitioner.

Motion by petitioner for leave to file a motion for reconsideration of the order denying petition for leave to appeal. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

CIVIL DOCKET

No. 119946 - Anna Kuznar, movant, v. Appellate Court, First District, et al., respondents.

Motion by movant to strike objection filed by respondent Thomas Kuznar. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

LEAVE TO APPEAL DOCKET

No. 118477 - People State of Illinois, petitioner, v. Nicholas Claxton, respondent.

Motion by respondent to temporarily modify conditions of bond, allowing respondent to travel to and remain in Iowa from November 22-29, 2015, and from December 24, 2015 through January 3, 2016. Motion allowed.

Order entered by the Court.

No. 119839 - Christopher Orlando, petitioner, v. Ximena Llobet, etc., et al., respondents.

Motion by respondents Bethany Bremmer, SwedishAmerican Health System Corporation, and SwedishAmerican Hospital to dismiss petition for leave to appeal. Motion denied.

Order entered by the Court.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD

M.R. 1403 - In re: Judicial Vacancy

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, at Large

Effective December 7, 2015, and terminating December 5, 2016, Anthony William Vaupel is appointed Circuit Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, at Large, to the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable James B. Stewart.

Order entered by the Court.